Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Arts and cultural activities are major contributors to the quality of life in the Rapid City area, and the entire community benefits when they are nurtured; and,

Whereas, Many articles, benefactors, administrators, and others with outstanding contributions of vision, organizational skills, and talents are not adequately acknowledged and appreciated; and,

Whereas, The Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce, through its Cultural Affairs Committee, wishes to recognize those who have created, developed, promoted, and funded these activities at the annual "Rushmore Honors Awards" program; and,

Whereas, Linda Anderson, Lori Armstrong, Carolyn Mollers, and Reverend Ted Huffman are preeminent examples of the vision, skills, and talents fundamental to the arts and cultural life of the Rapid City community:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2009, as

RUSHMORE HONORS AWARDS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State